Reception Room

COTTON CHATS

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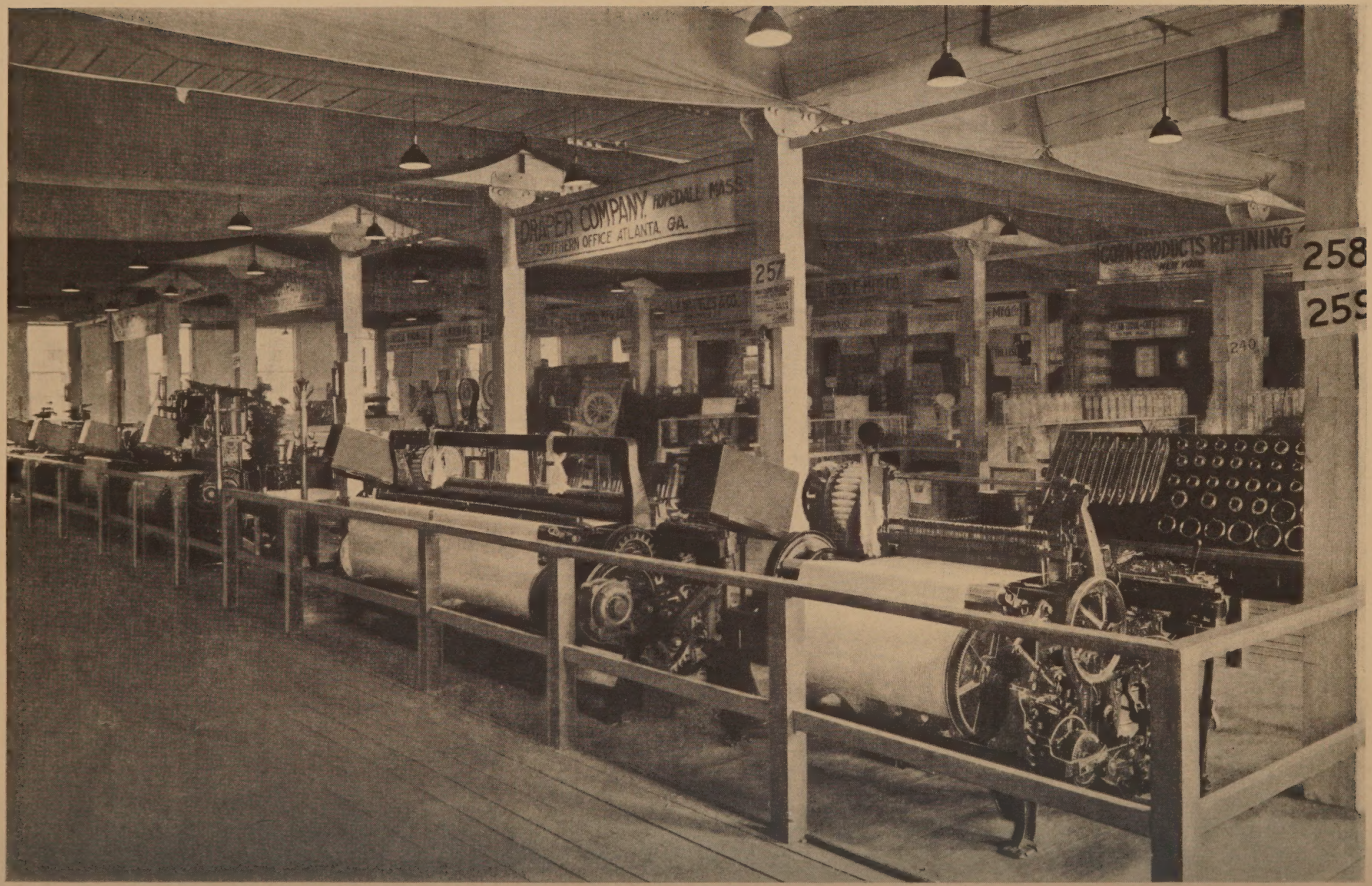
early in November proved a success both in point of attendance and in the number and quality of the exhibits. The illustration on next page gives a general idea of our space and its contents.

We congratulate the management of the exposition on the gratifying results of its initial effort.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OUR 1916 CALENDARS

were mailed early in December and we trust reached their destinations in good condition.

Memorandum book inserts for 1916 were mailed under full letter postage with request to be returned by local postmaster if not delivered. Our mailing lists are intended to include cotton mill officials and overseers of the various departments using our products. Parties who desire to receive our Cotton Chats and other printed matter will kindly notify us of changes in address or official position.

ALTHOUGH MASSACHUSETTS IS NOT ON THE GOVERNMENT MAP

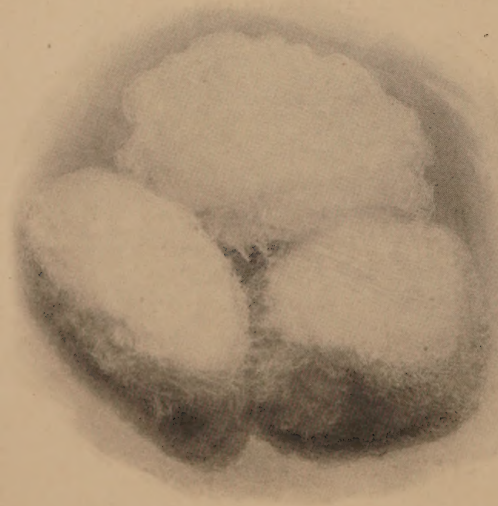
of cotton producing states, we have used Hopedale grown cotton in the illustration on our 1916 calendar. This cotton plant was started from seed sown in our drawing room in November, 1913; it blossomed and produced cotton in the fall of 1914.

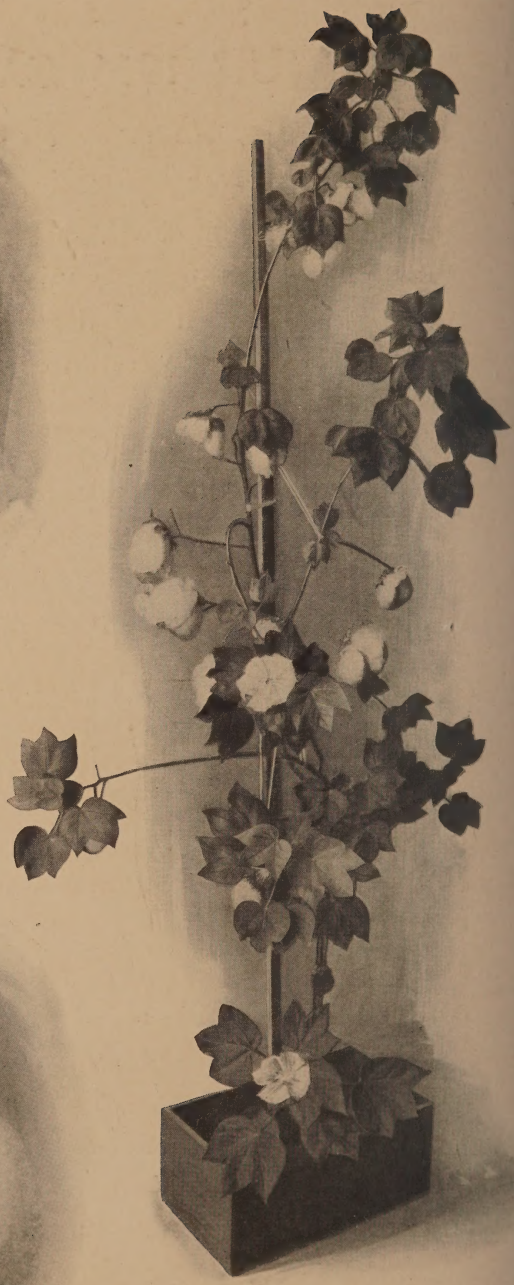
From one of the ripened cotton seeds from this plant a second plant was raised which blossomed in September 1915. Our illustration shows both plants as they grew in the same box; the younger plant with its first blossom and the older plant with buds, blossoms and cotton bolls.

We wish our many readers

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Massachusetts Cotton





Hopedale Cotton Plants